

Senate Resolution 692

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Wendell Clamp; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Wendell Clamp is widely recognized throughout the state as the
3 personification of excellence; and

4 WHEREAS, the highly respected professional administrator has served with honor and
5 dedication in the Newton County School System for the past 13 years as superintendent of
6 the school system; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Clamp's strong leadership led the Newton County School System through
8 a period of incredible growth resulting in a school system with an enrollment of more than
9 17,000 students and 19 schools; and

10 WHEREAS, his tenure as superintendent witnessed unprecedented results such as dramatic
11 improvement in Newton County's average SAT score to above the state average and a
12 significant reduction in the dropout rate to well below the state average; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Clamp is a leader in the Newton County community serving in such roles
14 as: president of the Covington Rotary Club, member of the Newton County Chamber of
15 Commerce's Board of Directors, member of the Newton County Library Board, and deacon
16 in the First Baptist Church of Covington; and

17 WHEREAS, the achievements of Dr. Clamp's career have left a lasting impression on the
18 school system and will continue to benefit generations of Newton County's students and
19 teachers.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 join to recognize the outstanding career of Dr. Wendell Clamp, commend his valuable

1 contribution to public education, and extend their sincere best wishes for a happy and healthy
2 retirement.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Wendell Clamp.